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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No. 10/646,880	Applicant(s) LEE, GI JONG	
	Examiner Bao Q. Truong	Art Unit 2875	

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**Period for Reply**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 August 2003.  
 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.  
 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.  
 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
 5) ☒ Claim(s) 6-8 is/are allowed.  
 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 4 and 5 is/are rejected.  
 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2 and 3 is/are objected to.  
 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 22 August 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).  
 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
 a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:  
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)   | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)             |
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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Priority***

1. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1, 4 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yamai et al. [US 4,736,279].

Regarding claim 1, Yamai et al. discloses a connecting assembly for a high mounted stop lamp having a clamping clip [17] inserted into an inserting hole formed in a package tray [14] and a cover [1] being firmly fixed to the package tray [14] by means of spring force [cause by clip 8, 9], and a guide clip [8, 9] being installed to the cover [1] (figures 1 and 3, column 2 lines 20-33 and 47-56).

Regarding claims 4-5, Yamai et al. discloses the guide clip [8, 9] having a L-shape (figures 1 and 3).

***Allowable Subject Matter***

4. Claims 2 and 3 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter of:

Claim 2, the clamping clip comprises a rotatably cam installed to a mounting boss.

Claim 3, the inserting hole on the package tray has the contour line, which is formed by combining two circles of different radii.

Sasajima et al. [US 5,289,353] discloses a mounting assembly for a high mounted stop lamp having an inserting hole with a contour line being formed by combining two circles of same radii (figure 6).

5. Claims 6-8 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter of claim 6, a stop lamp mounting assembly comprises, in combination, a rotatable cam mounted on a mounting boss.

Claims 7-8 are dependent on claim 6.

The limitations discussed above are neither disclosed nor suggested by the prior art of record.

**Conclusion**

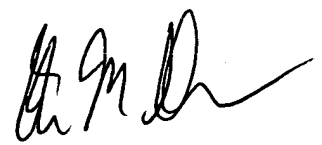
6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Japan patent documents [JP 5-35485] and [JP 4-143133], and Sasajima et al. [US 5,272,602] discloses a mounting assembly for a high mounted stop lamp.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bao Q. Truong whose telephone number is (571) 272-2383. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra L. O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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